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amination of documents in respect to their genuineness. It comes in as a valuable adjunct to Osborne's "Questioned Documents," and we think that every one who possesses that valuable book should have this volume on the same shelf with it. The learned author has in a small compass given us a most interesting and valuable work, whose perusal will be made with pleasure not only by those interested in the subject but by those who desire to have knowledge of the historical outline of paper and pens and inks—a subject the author has made extremely interesting. The technical part of the work is really so clear and presented in such agreeable form that one forgets it is technical. The chapters upon Typewriting and Printing, Stamps, Seal and Envelopes, and Finger Prints on Documents, are of much interest and novelty. The book is delightfully easy to handle and read and we commend it heartily as a most valuable addition to the literature upon this subject which grows in interest and importance every day.

Baxter's Economics.—By Garrett Baxter. Published by the Economic Press. 1922.

While the nature of this book is of a character not entirely within the scope of a reviewer of law books, yet being the work of a member of our Norfolk Bar, we take pleasure in saying that the author has presented views of value and novelty. From the days of Adam Smith down to the present the question of the study of economics has grown in value and importance. Universities and colleges which formerly made this study a sort of "side show" have now, realizing its importance, made it a school—often with more than one professor, and as the complications of modern society increase the questions relating to the subject require new solutions.

We are glad to see a member of our Virginia Bar devoting himself to the study of this subject and we commend his work to those interested in the study of Economics.

Ready Reference Digest of Accident and Health Insurance Law.—

By Myron W. Van Auken, of the Utica, N. Y., Bar, General Counsel, The Commercial Travelers Mutual Accident Association of America, Utica, New York, with an Introduction by Wm. Brosmith, General Counsel and Vice-President of the Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn. Accident Defined, Disease Distinguished. Table of Cases: Topical Index. Albany, N. Y. Matthew Bender & Company, Incorporated. 1922. Price \$6.50.

The author of this volume has rendered a distinct and valuable service to a profession overburdened with reported cases. It is a dictionary of words: it is a ready reference digest: it includes references to all of the reported cases on the subject, and cites the volume in which each may be found. The index is one of the best we ever saw and we only wish there were more digests modeled upon it. The statement of the decided point in each case is crisp, clear, terse and direct, and its usefulness is apparent at even the most cursory glance.